

THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 53

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899.

TWO CENTS.

DOWNED BY THE BOYS

High School Boys Inter-
est Alumni.

Best Matched Game of
the Season.

The high school football team defeated the alumni aggregation of past stars by a score of 5 to 0 before the largest crowd ever gathered to witness a football contest in this county yesterday afternoon at Eastman Springs park. There were over 600 people in attendance and orange and black ribbons waved freely.

The game was an exciting one. The alumni played hard ball and did good individual playing, the work of Niles and Frick being excellent. For the high school Dr. Burke, Frances, the Busby brothers and courageous Capt. Plummer did grandly. Manager Banyon was out of condition, he having worked like a little giant in making arrangements for the game consequently tired himself out. The large financial returns, over \$60, speak well for his management of the game.

The first half ended in a score of 0 to 0. The second half netted the high school five points, Bob Busby being pushed over for a touchdown. The high school goal was never once in danger.

The line up:
High School: Alumni:
Bob Busby, Fick, L. E.
O'Hara, Silvers, L. T.
O'Hara, Clauser, L. G.
Durkee, W. Banyon, C.
Frances, Brooks, R. G.
Banyon, Ward, R. T.
Imman, Farnam, R. E.
Haynes, L. G. Wright, C.
Jastar, L. T. Emerson, J. B.
Brown, L. E. Girdley, J. B.
Capt. Plummer, Niles, L. H. B.
F. Busby, R. H. B. Carlyle, R. H. B.
Banyon, Capt. Correll, L. B.
Frances, Burke, B. Busby, L. B.

Benton Harbor high school 7, B. H. H. S. Alumni, 0. Time and place—November 30, 1899, Eastman Springs Park. Referee—Harry Pound. Umpire—Victor Simons. Time-keepers—Thayer and Wills. Linemen—Wilson and Lowry.

Praise for Alumni.

In behalf of the Benton Harbor high school football team I desire to thank all the players, the manager and the captain of the alumni team for organizing and playing our team yesterday. I desire further to commend the clean and fast playing of the alumni team.

WILLIAM BANYON, manager.

TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 3c.

Elegant cups and saucers for 25 cents, sterling silver novelties for 25 cents at Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

Closing Out Sale

Jackson's Gun Store and Loan Office
108 Water St. Benton Harbor Mich.

Closing out my entire stock of ladies' and gents' UNREDEEMED bicycles. Bicycles sold on the installment plan, one-third down, balance weekly payments. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED shot guns, rifles and revolvers. Closing out my entire stock of ladies' and gents' UNREDEEMED watches at prices that will make you buy. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED sewing machines only four left. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED musical instruments—banjos, guitars, violins, mandolins and one Cottage organ. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED men's clothing—65 good second-hand winter overcoats on hand, no old trash in the lot. Closing out my entire stock of ammunition of all kinds. Shot gun and rifle powder 25c per pound; loaded paper shells, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 40c per box; 10 gauge paper shells, 45 cents; see my line of smokeless revolver, rifle and shot gun cartridges. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED gold rings at 60c on the dollar. Closing out my entire line of fishing tackle, hunting and sporting goods of all kinds. Remember that I have in stock every size of chilled shot and buck-shot made on earth.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to rent by the day or week.

Wedge and Wall Tents for sale.

My Soda Fountain for sale.
About 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I loan money on all kinds of personal property, except stolen goods and I always have lots of goods on hand that I am glad to sell. I will sell my entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise to any man that wants to go into business in Benton Harbor. I have sold goods enough in the last 22 years and I am ready to quit business. Will not trade for any old thing but want the cash. Until further notice I will pay \$4.00 per pound for good, dry, clean Ginseng. After Nov. 1 I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs. Square business all the time.

Charles A. Jackson
Dealer in Almost Everything.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Cooler east portion.
Partly cloudy Saturday.

FORTY WERE FED.

Rescue Mission Did Excellent Work
Yesterday

About forty persons were served with dinner at the Rescue Mission rooms Thanksgiving day. The prepared food that remained unused was sent to various needy and deserving families in different parts of the city. Thanks are due to the ladies who denied themselves the pleasures of Thanksgiving day at their own home to assist in serving this dinner.

The following are among the contributors: Pupils of Central school in rooms of Olive Barnhart, Belle Taylor, Nellie Bennett, Fannie Hopkins, Alberta Van Camp, Ola Berringer; pupils of Morton school and college; M. E. church; Morrow & Stone and Gus Amundsen, bread and cakes; J. O. Rowe, beans; meat markets, meat and poultry.

SAW HOW IT WORKS

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE
THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon Clyde Svardam stood in front of Jackson's store admiring a 22 caliber rifle which was hanging up outside, and wanting to see how it worked he pulled the trigger. The gun was loaded and the bullet went through the boys trousers, made a flesh wound about an inch in length and came out near his trousers pocket.

It was a narrow escape and Clyde will carry the scar as long as he lives.

CANE CONTEST.

Friends of Physicians Are Much in
Earnest.

Many voters have been polled for the elegant gold headed cane. Dr. George M. Bell's friends, who have known him since they used to play tag, say he must have it.

Dr. Bostick's friends, whom he has helped out, when the "grim hand" had them by the throat, say they cannot allow it to go that way.

Dr. Sowers, the young and competent son of Esculapius, has many admirers who are ready to stand by his colors to the last.

Dr. Watson is "sawing wood" but wears a significant look; he no doubt intends to meet "the enemy" some where by surprise and very likely capture the prize.

Polling boxes have been placed in Bird's drug store for the friends of Drs. Bostick and Watson and Bell's drug store for Drs. Bell and Sowers.

THANKSGIVING WEDDING

Miss Louise Dukeshorer Becomes Mrs.
Edward McFaul.

Yesterday at high noon Miss Louise Dukeshorer and Edward McFaul were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Branson avenue by the Rev. Mr. Schmitz of the German Baptist church of St. Joseph. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful horse shoe of chrysanthemums which was hung beneath the arch of the folding parlors. The brides Miss Louise Dukeshorer and Emma Johnson attended the bride who was attired in a pretty gown of brown cloth with trimmings of braid and white silk.

The groom is a resident of South Bend and is employed in a furniture factory in that city and the bride was a resident of this city. The young couple left on the 5 o'clock train from St. Joseph for their future home in South Bend.

The members of the family who accompanied the remains of Orin Bassett to Tonia, Ill. for interment, returned Wednesday evening on the C. & W. M. train.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by G. H. Jones, commission broker, room 5, Jones & Son, near block:

	Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest
Dec.	69 1/2	70	68 1/2	69	69 1/2	
May	70 1/2	70	69 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	
	Corn—					
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	
July						
	Oats—					
May	24	24	23 1/2	23 1/2	24	
	Pork—					
Jan.	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.40	9.40	
	Lard—					
Jan.	5.12	5.12	5.10	5.10	5.10	
	S. Ribs—					
Jan.	4.92	4.95	4.92	4.95	4.90	
Puts May	Wheat	68 1/2				
Calls May	Wheat	69 1/2-3/4				

City Tax Notice.

The city tax rolls have been placed in my hands and I will be at the clerk's office in the city hall to receive taxes beginning Friday, December 1.

G. W. MONROE, city treasurer.

Pure cream can lies at the candy kitchen, 123 Territorial street.

WED. ON A CONTRACT

Couple Hailing from Benton Harbor Land in Jail

G. Keits and Nikoleene Jensen recently resided at 137 Colfax avenue, this city. Later they moved to Buchanan. Now they are in jail.

The couple were never married. They were living under a marriage contract, a most remarkable document. Its first provision is that the marriage shall be binding for a period of twenty months, either one having the right to terminate it at any time. Keits agreed to pay the house rent and buy the fuel for one stove and the groceries, and when he was away he was to allow Nikoleene \$5 per month for her groceries. In consideration of all this Nikoleene was to faithfully perform all the duties of a housekeeper and a wife.

Complaint was made to Prosecutor Valentine and upon his advice Deputy Sheriff Wenger traced the pair to South Bend and brought them to the county jail on the charge of unlawful cohabitation.

PLAINWELL MEETS DEFEAT

Pontiac won the Michigan high school championship at Ann Arbor yesterday, defeating Plainwell 6 to 5.

Found Dead.

Jack Nolan, aged about 55 years, and who has been a character about the streets of St. Joseph and this city for several years past, was found dead in the barn belonging to Godfried Kolb in St. Joseph this morning. He was wrapped up in a horse blanket and had evidently gone to the barn to sleep. A coroner's jury was impaneled and returned a verdict of heart failure.

Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

ST. JOSEPH

The high school eleven defeated a picked alumni aggregation 5 to 0 at foot ball yesterday. The score was made the last minute of the last half.

Dr. Lawrence Ray spent Thanksgiving in Chicago.

W. W. Bean is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Miss Fannie Zekind is spending a few days in the city.

EVANGELIST Keimig is holding a successful revival at Keokuk, Ia., the average attendance each evening being 800. Eighty-four conversions are reported.

A Keen Clear Brain

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfection of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

A first class cook and gentlemanly attendant can be found at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter. Try them.

Will Serve Dinner and Supper

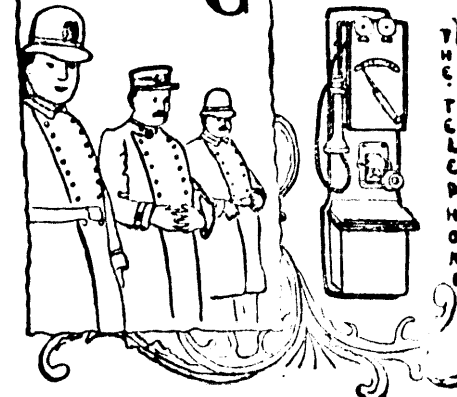
The ladies of the Christian Sunday school will serve dinner and supper at G. A. R. hall, Saturday, Dec. 2. Special invitation to business men to get a good meal for 15 cents. In the evening Mrs. Keimig will give a description of her travels through Europe last summer. Little tots will be on program. Admission, 5 cents. Entertainment free to those who take supper with us. 7-53

A sure relief for that "all gone" feeling in the stomach is a visit to the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter.

Any one wishing the Little German Midicator or Catarrah Cure can procure one at the Higbee hotel. They are guaranteed to dry up the worst cases of catarrah in existence. No docteching to cause inflammation, but they heal agreeably and pleasantly. 6-51

Follow the crowd and you will go to Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store and see a fine display of holiday goods.

Public Guardians



A prominent New York official said the general use of the telephone had made the task of efficiently protecting life and property over 50 per cent easier.

Telephoning in case of fire, accident or burglary has become a recognized necessity.

Every well regulated household has a telephone.

Have you one in your home?



Michigan
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Ladies' fine box calf shoes, nobby styles, the heavy welt soles, everything right, including price, \$2.00

Ladies' fine kid shoes, lace and button, very latest styles, wide and narrow toes, splendid service, \$2.00

Ladies' fine dongola shoes, button and lace, just as much style as the \$3 ones have, good wearing shoes, \$1.50

Ladies' kangaroo calf shoes, lace and button, just the thing for "out of door" wear, warm, strong, serviceable and comfortable, two styles of toes, \$1.50

Ladies' calf shoes, all solid, good wear, 98c

Misses' and children's fine kangaroo calf and box calf shoes, for winter wear, good solid soles, from \$1.50 down to \$1.00

Our boys' and youths' shoes are all good, strong, serviceable and stylish shoes, made from the best of stock for hard wear. Prices \$2.00 down to 1.00

In men's shoes we show the box calf, Vic kid and Vetour calf, all styles and grades, the prices ranging from \$4.00 down to 2.00

Men's fine calf shoes, full leather linings, three soles, extra well made for winter wear, \$2.00

Men's fine satin calf shoes in all styles, each pair guaranteed, \$2.00 down to 1.25

Men's rubber boots, felt boots and rubbers and socks and rubbers are here in endless array, all at the very lowest prices. Call and investigate. It costs nothing.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

The Religious Observance of the Day in this City.

Petitions Signed Against Roberts of Utah.

The religious side of Thanksgiving day was well observed in this city yesterday. In the morning a union Thanksgiving service was held in the Presbyterian church on Morton Hill and the sermon was delivered by Rev. W. J. Cady. There was a large attendance. In the evening a union prayer meeting was held in the Congregational church conducted by Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor of the Baptist church. At both services petitions to congress were largely signed protesting against Roberts, the bigamist, elected to congress from Utah.

Rev. Mr. Cady preached an eloquent sermon from the text written by the psalmist, "Thou openest thy hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing." One of the chief benefits of Thanksgiving day, the speaker said, is that it brings to our minds the thought of our absolute dependence upon God. It is, or should be, the God centering day, the time for realizing that all material and spiritual forces emanate from one great Superior Being. We need to be reminded of this often in our self-centered lives.

To the psalmist there is little thought given to secondary causes. To him God is over all, the cause of every effect. He sees about him the insects that swarm the earth and air, the fowls of the air, the flocks and herds in forest and on the plain, the fish of the sea, man, wherever or in whatever circumstances he may be, all life in whatever form, all turning their instincts toward the Great Bountiful Giver, and all receive their end in due season. All have their desires satisfied. This thought he brings clearly to our minds in an expression of peculiar significance: "Thou openest thy hand."

The speaker referred to the usefulness of the human hand and its manifold power and from the picture of the human hand he painted the wealth of meaning expressed by the words, "God's hand," was better understood. The goodness of God was shown in

that His hand is never closed to the needs of the earth.

Speaking of our own country and its causes for Thanksgiving the speaker said: "We have felt the power of God's guiding hand. In its crucial points it has ever been some great moral question for the good of mankind to be solved. Note it in the expulsion from England and the landing of our fathers here; the French and Indian war that decided forever the question of Catholic or Protestant domination over the North American continent; our revolutionary war, the rights of mankind were at stake and won the battle; again, in 1812, the same issue; nor can we say it was not the same battle in 1846, although we waged an unholy war against Mexico and in favor of the slave holding oligarchy, yet in our success a large part of the continent was won for moral progression, civilization; in that success we soon saw the awful inconsistency of our position and God made the wrath of man to praise him.

Never more patent in human affairs was it that God was molding the issue of battle for his children, than in our great civil war, nor less patent, to the world was the same fact when we took up arms against Spain, and I believe that the same great conflict still wages in the Philippines. These are facts that cannot be disregarded or lightly turned aside by the seer. God's hand of power has been opened wonderfully all these years and blessings untold and inestimable have been showered upon us.

The great prosperity of the country during the past year was referred to and the audience was made to feel that here were abundant reasons for returning thanks and praise to the Great Giver who had withheld no good thing from his children. The latent power of the people which demands the expulsion of Roberts from congress and which had asserted itself in every crisis would devise ways for making the Philippines happier for being under American rule, and not America alone had cause for giving thanks.

The sermon closed with the reading of a beautiful poem entitled "To Make Men Free."

SEE OLD SCROOGE.

Montville Flowers Gives the Character Exactly.

The American, Nashville, Tenn., says: Mr. Flowers' entrance was graceful and taking, and he at once magnetized the attention and won the sympathy of his listeners, who alternately laughed when he laughed and wept when he wept. "Dickens' 'Christmas Carol,' abridged and arranged by Mr. Flowers, was the exquisitely charming and unique program, and his rendition of the entire carol, was, without doubt, masterful, both in conception and execution. His easy, natural transit on into its different characters, his clear, pure tones of voice, and gentle pronunciation, his logical facial expressions, all harmoniously combined, critically place him as well nigh perfection on the stage. The writer very much doubts if the spirit impersonation in 'Marley's Ghost' can be exceeded. He brings the living form of Scrooge before his listeners with a power that force, and it is simply wonderful how he so quickly passes from him into the tender, childish accents of Little Fan and Tiny Tim, and then as suddenly emerges into the merriment of the Cratchit's Christmas dinner and the Fezziwig ball. He furnishes indescribable fun, pathos, and a general toning up and whetting of pleasant intellectual enjoyment.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Tuesday, December 5.

ON THANKSGIVING EVE

The Dukesherer-Closson Wedding Was Held at Bride's Home.

It was a pleasant circle of friends which gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dukesherer, 235 Territorial street, on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Louise to Clinton J. Closson. Both these young people are well known and highly esteemed in the community.

The house was prettily decorated, and a tastefully planned canopy surrounded by tall, beautiful palms, was built into one corner of the parlor. The bride and groom were attended by Milton Closson as groomsmen and Miss Dora Dukesherer as bridesmaid. Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman performed the ceremony which made these two lives one. The congratulations were hearty and sincere.

A bountiful repast was served to the guests, the tables being graced under the burden of good things for the palate.

Besides the immediate family there were present: Mr. and Mrs. David Dukesherer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Closson, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jaquay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hume of Stevensville, Mr. and Mrs. William Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scherer of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dineen, Mrs. J. S. Morton and son, Rayne and Milton Closson, Miss Dora Dukesherer, Mrs. H. H. Rehner, Mrs. E. Hicks, Mrs. J. Schaefer of Birmingham, the Misses Anna and Anna Nelson, Samuel Semmes, Miss Nettie Seeger and William Hornstein.

These and other friends assisted their friend to a valuable wedding gift.

The newly married couple have taken up their residence in the Stevens block.

THE CITY COUNCIL

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 29, 1899.

The city council met in adjourned regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. present: The mayor, clerk, and Ald. H. Ziegen, Baker, Dalghean, Deemer, Fechter and Hall.

The committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of the late Alderman Westcott reported as follows:

To the mayor and common council of the city of Benton Harbor:

We, your undersigned committee, do respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, in the death of Alderman Braxton Westcott, of the first ward of the city of Benton Harbor, we, the common council of said city, are called upon to express our regret and sympathy for his removal from our midst;

Therefore be it resolved, That our late brother, Braxton H. Westcott, while a member of this board was always at his post of duty, and in the discharge of such duty was courteous, kind and considerate, ever loyal to the interests that he represented, as well as firm in his convictions of what he deemed to be right and best for his fellow citizens.

In his vacant office we have suffered a great loss, not only in the first ward but also in the city at large.

And further, we extend to the family of our deceased brother, our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement. And it is the sense of your committee that this resolution be spread on the records of this city and made a part thereof, and that a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family.

Dated at Benton Harbor this 29th day of November, A. D. 1899.

J. C. COLE,
S. E. DARGENT,
H. A. FOETZER, Committee.

On motion of Ald. Hall the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

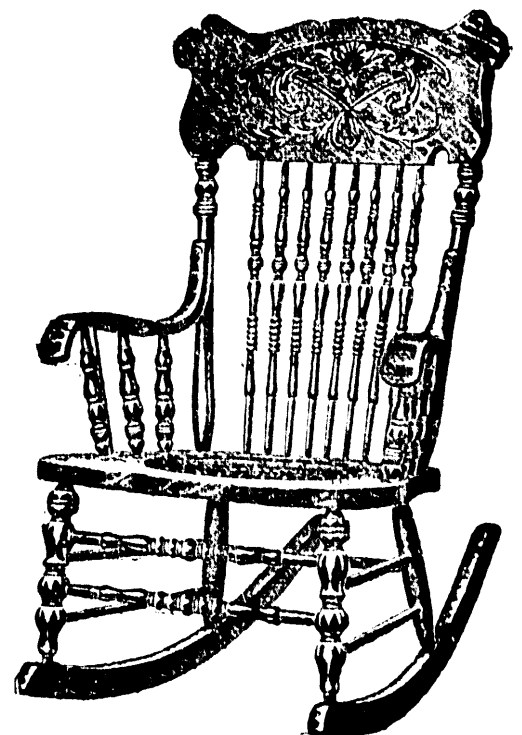
City Tax Notice.

The city tax rolls have been placed in my hands and I will be at the clerk's office in the city hall to receive taxes beginning Friday, December 1.

G. W. MONGER, city treasurer.

A Large Flock of Rockers

Captured at 60 cents on the dollar. Do you want to do yourself a kindness? Then come and look them over.



How is this for
\$1.68

...Plenty of Others...

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115-117 E. Main St., Benton Harbor

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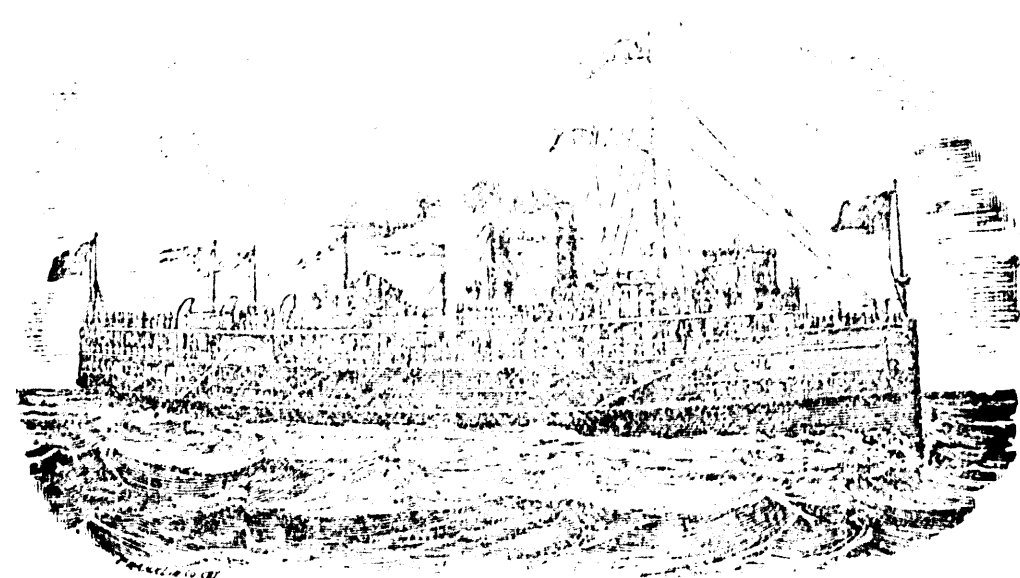
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Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make tri-weekly trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 P. M., St. Joseph at 9 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; leave Chicago at 11:30 P. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

DOCKS—Chicago, foot of Wabash Ave. J. B. GRAHAM, President.
St. Joseph, E. A. Graham. J. S. MORTON, Sec'y and Treas.
Benton Harbor, N. Water St.

We Deny Saying

That ours is the largest grocery in the city, but

Our Customers Say

That it is the best place in the city to buy reliable goods. Only the best of goods are sold. Our increasing patronage is proof that the people like good things.

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and Britain...

Michael & Beeny

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10c a week

POLITICS IN IT.

ALDERMAN DE TEMPLE WANTS A DEMOCRAT IN FIRST WARD.

At the adjourned regular meeting of the city council last Wednesday night it was expected that the council would appoint a man to take the place made vacant by the death of Alderman Westcott.

After passing resolutions of respect for the late alderman the matter of appointment was taken up. The first ward was designated. The alderman present announced that the ward's choice where they discussed the merits of several men for a least fifteen minutes. When they returned the council chamber again Alderman De Temple said:

"In my opinion, I think it would be best to postpone the appointment of a man until the next meeting, the men they are talking about may be a good fellow but I don't know him and he might be a republican."

The mayor informed the alderman that the appointment could go over until another meeting and it was decided to wait until next Monday night.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Benton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Scare on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bu-ken's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles, 25 cts. a box. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

PROF. E. O. EXCELL.

Famous Singer Will be at County Convention.

The singing at the county Sunday school convention which is to be held in Niles December 12 and 13 is to be in charge of the noted leader E. O. Excell, of Chicago.

It has been well said that there is only one Excell. To hear one of his solos is a great privilege. To have the benefit of his instruction in singing through the convention is invaluable. This one feature of the Niles convention ought to insure a very good attendance.

WANTS HALF HIS PENSION.

Grass Widow of Coloma Wants to Divvy With Hubby.

Coloma special to Detroit News: The law passed by the late legislature granting to grass widows of old soldiers one-half of the latter's pensions upon establishment of good reputations and innocence of blame for separation on the widow's part is likely to mitigate the universal condemnation of that body in the public mind and prove a cause for rejoicing in Mrs. Louisa Heyea-Pierce's household in this village.

In 1886 Chester Goodell Pierce, formerly a member of the Ninth Indiana volunteer infantry, arrived in Coloma, married Mrs. Heyea soon after, and in '7, without just cause or provocation,

left her to take up his residence at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids. From there he drifted to various points between Cuba and Porto Rico on the coast to Alaska and Honolulu on the west, his fortunes and his fate unknown and unshared about by people here.

An inquiry and application at the pension department in Washington, D. C., finally came to the attention of San Diego, and he was again to be seen, it was why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. In his letter to the department Pierce alleges that Mrs. Nellie Heyea, his wife's eldest daughter, informed him by letter that he was married in 1891 to a white girl, Miss Heyea, promptly makes affidavit of denial, and in a letter to the widow which he signed "C. P. Goodell" he reads, after a 12 long years of disconsolate loneliness, to learn that he had been misinformed, and as a result of this he had been left a fatherless man. But the last may be forgotten and never the blessing of God's fatherly care again be happily received.

The pension laws, a pension of \$21 per month, and \$12 of this worth the bill.

While Mrs. Pierce made herself conspicuous and notorious by placing dead words, burns, fumes and fire, with rude and badly spelled, scriptural quotations, and acted as an exhorter in the vineyard in behalf of the Sanctified Seven, or Flying Rollers, one of the many ephemeral religious denominations that have given this village and vicinity a national name, but now nearly extinct.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saved Mrs. Hayes From an Operation.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 61,283]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Words cannot express my thanks to you for your kind advice to me in regard to my health. I had been running down in health for about seven years. I had doctored with good doctors and taken a great many patent medicines. My trouble was when my first child was born I had a very hard time and after its birth would have a severe flooding spell. After my second child I had very good health until last winter when I again became pregnant and suffered very much and miscarried. I came very near dying, and the doctor said I must have an operation, which frightened me very much, and concluded to write to you for your advice, and take your medicine. Was troubled with the whites, great pain in back and hips, sometimes when lying down or sitting was unable to get up. Would have such pain in groins could hardly walk.

"I can say I have never seen anything so wonderful as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. Your remedies have done wonders for me. Hoping that many of my suffering sisters may be led to take your medicine from reading this letter, I remain, sincerely yours, Mrs. MARY HAYES, HARRISBURG, KY."

Letters like the foregoing should convince everyone that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is certain help.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 1899.

THE Plainwell football team knows how it seems.

WHEN the libel suit of Governor Pingree against the Detroit Free Press is tried there will be evidence to show whether or not the governor was tainted with boodles in advocating municipal ownership of the Detroit street railways at Tom Johnson's price. On this matter Governor Pingree says:

My whole record has been one of bringing boodlers and such people as that to the punishment they deserve, and I'm not going back on my record. If I'm a boodler I want the people to know about it, and I would try to land in prison just as I would try to land any other boodler if I caught him at it. We're going to go to the bottom of this thing, and I'm willing to take my medicine along with the rest if I've got any medicine to take.

Why Mrs. Newsplined Went Home.

The young Newsplined couple, who live in a flat, went to church on Sunday last. Newsplined observed that just as the sermon was under way his spouse was occupying herself in turning several new and uncatagorized colors. Then she gazed around nervously and hesitatingly, rose hurriedly from her seat and abandoned the church.

"Wonder if she's ill?" thought Newsplined, and he figured that it was up to him to go after her for the purpose of finding out. But the thought of traversing the long middle aisle, with all of the congregation gazing intently at his hands and feet, held him rooted to his seat. When the services were over he dived home with the speed of a man who has a commutation ticket good for only one train.

"What was the matter?" he asks his wife, breaking in breathlessly.

"Oh, nothing," she replied.

"Well, what did you get out of church so suddenly for?" he persisted.

"I remembered that I'd forgotten to put the chicken potpie on the back of the stove, and it would have burned to a cinder," she replied.

"You're a wise young person in your generation," said Newsplined.—Washington Post.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling round or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS

Winter Rates to Cuba.

The Big Four is selling tourist tickets to Florida, Cuba and the Gulf Coast and all inland winter resorts in the south. The tickets are good for return until May 31 next.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

On December 5 and 19 the Big Four will sell home seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to all parts of the south and west.

For full particulars call on L. G. SMITH, Agent, Benton Harbor.

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The St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern will sell on November 21 and December 5 and 19 1899, tickets at greatly reduced rates to many points in South, West and Southwest. For full information call on or address F. A. King, agent, St. Joseph, or Frank R. Hale, traffic manager.

Tin ware at Wallace Bros. 367

Draying---Wood for Sale.

Light draying done and hard wood for sale. Telephone No. 526. Arter Peters. 19c26

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

Notice.

We have George Miller's books and papers and will attend to the pension cases pending. 45t6 CURTIS & JENNINGS.

J. E. Rice is already filling orders for Christmas frames. Stock of moulding is now full. Come early for best service.

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LOSS WAS ENORMOUS

British Casualties at Modder River Will Probably Reach 500.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT IS RECEIVED.

Gen. Methuen Received a Slight Flesh Wound—Rumor of the Fall of Ladysmith Discredited in London.

New York, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the World from London says: The casualty list of the Modder river fight is awaited with the keenest anxiety. A rumor is current that the English losses, including both the killed and wounded, probably were 500. Distressing scenes were witnessed about the war office, where relatives of the officers and men engaged in the battle waited in agonizing suspense for news. It is understood that the war office received the first rough estimate of the casualties at six p. m., but refused to give out any information.

The inflated language of Gen. Methuen's dispatch excites unfavorable comment. The World correspondent says in military circles that Lord Methuen is prone to such ebullience. From his account alone, so far as it is published, it is impossible to ascertain upon what grounds Lord Methuen claims this to be a victory.

Gen. Methuen Wounded. London, Dec. 1. It is officially announced that Gen. Methuen was among those wounded at the battle of Modder river.

Gen. Methuen, it developed later, was slightly wounded by a bullet which inflicted a flesh wound in the thigh.

London, Dec. 1.—A semi-official statement has been issued that Lord Methuen's wound is not serious, and that he is expected to be all right in the course of a few days. It is certain, however, that the wound will prevent his being in the saddle, and there is great anxiety to know whether he will be compelled temporarily to abandon the personal direction of affairs. His next in command is Col. Colville, commanding the Guards brigade. He has a reputation as an excellent officer.

No Further News.

London, Dec. 1.—Although telegraph and railroad communication is open with Modder river, no further news of Gen. Methuen's movements or the big fight had been given out up to 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. This is generally taken to indicate that Gen. Methuen is again on the march, and that, as heretofore, he will not again be heard from until he has fought another battle and gained another stage.

Is Not Believed.

Little attention was paid here to the flimsy fabrication announcing the fall of Ladysmith. The dispatch caused frenzies of joy in Paris, but it is impossible to make a Briton believe, that after withstanding the siege so long Gen. White, with the thunder of Gen. Clery's guns at Colenso telling of the coming relief, would yield his position while a round of ammunition or a man was left. The news of the British successes was widely spread and wide among the Boers. The war office officials refuse to indicate the slightest likelihood of Ladysmith's surrender. On the other hand, they expect the peace will be relieved shortly. Gen. Buller's dispatch from Tlokoeng, Wednesday, would have said have dealt with belated details of the situation at Ladysmith if there was anything serious to report.

News From Estcourt.

Estcourt, Monday, Nov. 27. The Twelfth Lancers are reported to have attacked Piet Retief's force at Wener and to have inflicted great loss on the Boers.

Gen. Joubert is reported to have retreated to Colenso, by way of Chieveley. He traveled in an omnibus drawn by six horses. It is rumored that he is hurrying back to oppose Col. Baden Powell.

Boer prisoners report Gen. Hildyard's night attack with cold steel paralyzed the burghers, whose loss was 30 killed and over a hundred wounded.

Boer Losses.

Orange River, Monday, Nov. 27. Boer prisoners here report that the number of Boers killed at Belmont is believed to be 140 and at Gras Pan 100. Among the prisoners are several with enormous red crosses on their sleeves. It is reported that they fought with the artillery.

Valuable Salvage.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—It is learned that, with few exceptions, the valuable electrotypes stored in vaults in the J. B. Lippincott company's building were not damaged by the fire which destroyed that publishing house. Secretary Mortimer, of the company, said that this means a salvage of between \$100,000 and \$150,000. With these plates saved the loss on the contents of the building may be rightly estimated at \$300,000. The building is valued at \$150,000.

Satisfactory Agreement.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—A committee representing the trainmen of the entire Big Four railroad system had a conference Thursday with General Manager Schaff, of that system. All that is given out of the result is that an agreement was reached perfectly satisfactory to both parties. The trainmen committee have gone home. Nothing at all is known as to the terms of the compromise or agreement.

Arrested for Murder.

Toledo, O., Dec. 1.—Joseph Young (colored), alias Joe Wade, was arrested here at one o'clock this morning by Sheriff Kelley, of Akron, for the murder of Joe Turner at Kent, O., on the night of November 21. The murder was the result of a quarrel.

RATTLERS AS GUARDS.

South Carolina Postmaster Uses the Venomous Reptiles to Frighthen Off Burglars.

According to the Columbia (S. C.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Press the best burglar alarm in the country is the bur-r-r in the warning of a deadly rattlesnake. That is the opinion of Postmaster J. A. Pinson, of Thicketty, Cherokee county, and he has had experience with both burglars and the burglar cure.

The post office of Thicketty occupies a corner in Mr. Pinson's store, in which he sells and buys everything used and produced in the country



DOING POLICE DUTY.

around about. He has been troubled with burglars, and several months ago the post office was robbed. Mr. Pinson found the burglar and has just secured his conviction in the United States court. He says, however, that his mind is now easy on the subject of burglars and he is not even particular about locking his store door at night. Bull dogs may be silenced or poisoned, but his guards are ever faithful.

Soon after the last robbery, Mr. Pinson procured four snakes of the deadliest kind. He keeps them in a box in his store, inviting all his customers, particularly the negroes, to examine them. He remarks that they are great rat catchers, and tells how he fastens strings about the necks of the snakes and turns them out in the store at night before closing up.

Mr. Pinson says his plan has many benefits. In the first place the rats are cleaned out; then he is not disturbed after hours by persons wanting their mail. It is understood that store is used only in daylight; again, he can rest in absolute peace, without the least dread of burglars. A negro cannot be gotten within 100 feet of the building after dark.

If any attempt is made to rob the store and post office, Mr. Pinson is confident it will be the work of tramps or traveling cracksmen who are not acquainted with the facts. In that case the county will have to bear funeral expenses, but the county will be rid of bad characters.

Snakes as guards, he says, beat dogs all to pieces. They draw customers in the daytime and deter them at night.

CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER.

Prices 30 to 50 Per Cent Below Tailors' Prices.

I have secured the agency for a Chicago house which makes clothing for men and boys and mackintoshes for men and women from measure. The plan is selling direct from the mill to the wearer. The prices are as low and in many cases lower than ready made goods of the same kind are sold for. If you want a suit or an overcoat, a mackintosh or a suit for your boy I can save you money. It is guaranteed and you run no risk. Drop a postal and I will call, or call on me. F. E. MULLIS, 4756 170 Columbus avenue.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, PURITAN LODGE No. 117, meets every Thursday evening at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows block. Visiting Knights cordially invited to meet with us when in the city. A. A. COVELL, C. C. JOHN A. CHAWFORD, K. of R. and S.

COURT OF BENTON HARBOR.

Monday, December 1, 1908. Judge, S. J. QUADE, Chancellor. Jos. R. HANSEN, Recorder.

BENTON VISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER OF ELKS LODGE, meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.

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HE TALKS PLAINLY.

Joseph Chamberlain Is Outspoken in an Address.

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THE SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES SAYS Germany and the United States Are in League with Great Britain.

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Mr. Chamberlain said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory, and asserted that the country owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Salisbury for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he said, to note the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying that the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was indeed a guarantee of the peace of the world. This statement was greeted with cheers.

Later he said: "I can foresee many things in the future which must cause anxiety to the statesmen of Europe, but in which our interests are clearly the same as Germany's, and in which the understanding of which I have spoken in the case of America might, if extended to Germany, do more perhaps than any combination of arms to preserve the peace of the world."

To aid force and interest to the circumstances, Mr. Chamberlain, the American ambassador here, made a speech Thursday night at the dinner of the American society at the Hotel Cecil in which statements were made that at least in a measure seem to bear out Mr. Chamberlain's less guarded pronouncements.

Mr. Chamberlain is cheered.

The audience cheered to the echo when the ambassador referred to community of interest between England, Germany and the United States. After other the speech was one of the most brilliant and graceful delivered by Mr. Chamberlain since his arrival in England.

The center of the American society was one of the pleasantest functions ever held under the society's auspices for it was confined almost entirely to members and partook, therefore, of the nature of a family affair. The speech making was not particularly noteworthy, aside from Ambassador Chamberlain's well-received address.

Who Will Slam the Door?

Mr. Chamberlain spoke more boldly regarding the far east than he did when hunting at the new trip in the east.

"America has but one more step to take to the open door in China," he said. "Who will dare to slam that door in her face?"

"Geography is the most progressive of all sciences," especially English and American geography," was another of his notable phrases.

Again, when he was in the midst of the American geography, he said: "The carrying trade is the white man's business, and America must do her fair share of it."

It seems to Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—With Emperor William's return Thursday there was an immediate revival of political activity in Berlin. His party arrived at New York about 10 o'clock and he was received at the airport by his civil and military entourage.

Among the officials who have arrived to see him from various parts of the empire is Dr. von Mumm von Schwanenhausen, who, since his arrival from Washington, has been at his home in Baden. Dr. von Mumm had a long conference Thursday afternoon with Count von Buelow, the foreign minister, and in the evening he gave a general summary of the present relations of Germany with the United States, speaking cautiously with reference to commercial issues, especially the meat and fruit questions. He remarked that there was a considerable difference of opinion regarding these matters, and that Germany was still justly complaining of discrimination against German goods.

When the correspondent suggested the great difficulty of reaching a satisfactory settlement of commercial differences at the present time, especially in view of the fact that the United States is awaiting Germany's action on meat, and Germany is waiting the new tariff schedule, and also is unwilling to prejudice pending negotiations with other important countries, Dr. von Mumm did not dissent, and later in the interview he virtually adopted the suggestion.

Discussing the present political relations between the two powers, the German diplomatist spoke freely, declaring that the Samoan agreement was a cause of satisfaction to all the powers and had removed "a powder cask" from international politics. It was nonsense, he asserted, to say that the United States still refused to ratify the Anglo-German agreement, alleging that, as matter of fact, when he left Washington an agreement had already been reached. Dr. von Mumm remarked that the American demand in the partition project had been known all along and was agreed to from the first—namely, the possession of Tutuila, with a safe harbor at Pago Pago, and the other islands subsidiary to it.

THE BIG FOUR.

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WIT AND GOOD SENSE

Characterized the Toasts Given at the Twilight Club Last Evening.

DR. WILSON DENOUNCED WARS

The Banquet One of the Best Held—New Officers Were Elected.

One hundred and fourteen men and women of the twin cities gathered together in the Hotel Whiteomb dining room last evening and enjoyed the annual meeting and banquet of the Twilight club. The room presented a pretty and a happy picture. Clustered around the long white tables were doctors, merchants, lawyers and men of all professions and of all business, and the women, bright of face, gowned elegantly.

The menu was a good one, every dish being well prepared and well served:

Celery.	Radishes	Ham
Roast Turkey	Escalloped Potatoes	Nut Salad
Sandwiches	Plum Pudding	Olives
Ice Cream	Fruit Punch	Cake
Fruits	Coffee	Nuts

Then president, Charles W. Stratton, arose and all was attention. "The Twilight club was started that its members might have a good square meal once a month. Later, however, it was found that one meal a year—on Thanksgiving day—would suffice, and that on that occasion our members could eat enough to last until the next Thanksgiving." President Stratton thought it an advisable thing to take a bird's eye view of the world once a year and that no one was better prepared to take the view than "that old globe trotter, Dr. W. L. Wilson, who will lead us all around the globe this evening."

The doctor provoked many a hearty laugh by his original witticisms. And before his audience had quite regained its composure he was again at it. "The Garden of Eden was located in the United States, but the discoverer refuses to tell the exact location, fearing that some enterprising Yankee would build a high red fence around the place and charge to see the remains of the tree of knowledge." Lieft discovered America years before Columbus was born, coasting as far down as Martha's Vineyard. Yet Lieft is forgotten today. A sad oblivion, for had the hardy sailor but reached the vineyards of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph some local bard would have enshrined his name in an epic poem. The brilliant address ended with an eulogy on liberty, during which the oratory was grand.

Miss Nannikieith Bean made the hit of the evening. Her subject was "The Social World," and she handled it in a masterly manner. Ever brilliant she was at her best last evening and kept the audience in one continual roar of laughter. But powerful in humor she was yet more at home in a serious vein. "The man who is honest, unselfish, kindly, sympathetic, is not only fitted for the best society, but he is the best society. The free hearted liberality here in our own little circle in the twin cities is worthy of the strictest and minutest imitation."

Floyd Daigneau sang. His fine baritone voice floating over the room impressed everyone and at the close of the song a burst of applause rang out and the sweet singer graciously sang again.

"Uncle Sam's World" was the subject assigned to Dr. George J. Edgcomb; and the learned doctor discoursed in eloquence and wisdom the elements that enter into and compose that world of Uncle Sam's. Among other noble things the speaker said: "I believe optimism is the very best doctrine to teach to the teeming millions of the world. Time is too sluggish to outstrip the inventions of modern man's brain such as the cable. And here's to the reptile that would choke the life out of Uncle Sam's progression." The remarks were liberally applauded.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President—"Mr. Banner-Register Reed." Secretary—Dr. W. L. Wilson of St. Joseph. Treasurer—Charles L. Young of Benton Harbor. "Good-bye! proud world; I'm going home."

Much credit is due to the retiring officers for the success of last night's banquet.

Glaze ware at Wallace Bros.

Orders for the new laundry of A. Kennedy may be left at the jewelry store of W. E. Kennedy.

BAD ACCIDENT

Occured at Fair Plain Thanksgiving Day.

Yesterday John Mess, aged 15 years and a resident of Fair Plain, was out hunting and as a result of the expedition may lose his life.

Mess was climbing a fence when the gun was accidentally discharged and the load blew off the thumb of his left hand, shattered the right hand and the shot entered the right side of his face.

He was picked up by his comrades, carried home and Dr. George Bell was called.

The doctor said he could tell better in a few days whether the young man would live or not.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Frank Bryant of Coloma was in town today.

Alvin Brunson of South Haven is in the city today.

Myron Hinkley spent Thanksgiving with his family in this city.

Prof. W. H. Marsh, of Galien, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. F. M. Baillard spent Thanksgiving with friends in Wabash.

Miss Armita Smith, of La Porte, Ind., visited friends here yesterday.

John Avery of Knoxville, Ia., is visiting his brother, George S. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Draper of Chicago, are visiting friends in the city.

Louis Kool came from Michigan City to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine went to Niles this afternoon on legal business.

Will Hancock left today for Saugatuck where he will spend Sunday with his family.

A. H. Peters returned from La Porte this morning accompanied by his wife and infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Price and daughter ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ricaby Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. B. Kelley received a telegram announcing the death of her father, W. H. Underwood, in Harwich, Mass., November 29.

Captain W. A. Boswell, is superintending the work on the steamer Mary and Captain Stewart is in command of the steamer City of Louisville.

Herbert Allen returned home this morning from Nebraska where he has been several weeks. He spent Thanksgiving in Chicago and saw the big football games.

Dr. J. H. Herring and wife of Eau Claire, and Mrs. M. A. Schaefer of Goshen, ate Thanksgiving dinner with their brother, Dr. N. A. Herring, of this city, yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Miller and Mrs. Louis Kool entertained a small company last evening.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Kakebecke, 143 Lincoln avenue.

The dance given in Conkey's hall last night by the "Culture Workers' society of the Spencer & Barnes factory was well attended. Green's orchestra of St. Joseph furnished the music.

Yesterday C. M. Edick was 50 years old. He was pleasantly reminded of the fact by a party of friends who called on him in the afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Reed was spokesman of the party and presented Mr. Edick with fifty roses. The gentleman was very much surprised and looking at the fifty pretty roses remarked that he wouldn't mind being 100 years old.

The federation of clubs is holding a reception at the Universalist church this afternoon. The church is finely decorated in cut flowers, palms and ferns, the committee on decoration being Mesdames Downey, Price and Carroll. The following ladies served refreshments: Mesdames Thurston, Bailey and A. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deibel, 211 Washington avenue, Ypsilanti, Michigan, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, M. Georgia, to Mr. Leroy A. Wilson. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride at half after five in the afternoon of December twentieth. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home to their friends after January fifteenth at 104 Brunson avenue, this city.

The P. W. W. M. club had an unusually good time last evening. The club met with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders. Miss Vinna Brown and Clayton Niles won first prize and Miss Kate Muleahy and James Dwan won the booby prize.

The young ladies of Holy Trinity church held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. Don C. Morrison Wednesday evening, November 29. Thanks are due to Mrs. Harry Prescott who so kindly contributed to the evening's entertainment with two pleasing recitations and some charming cake and rag time steps which were greatly appreciated. Refreshments were served and the guests remained until a late hour. The young ladies are highly delighted with the financial and social success of the evening.

A Woman's Friend.

Weak, nervous women will find a friend of tried worth in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. They will restore the vigor and vitality of her youthful days and make life worth living. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills do not stimulate but build up weakened, nervous systems by feeding the blood and nerves. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

What's the use of going home to dinner when the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is so convenient?

PRESIDENT OF SENATE

William P. Frye Will Occupy the Position on Account of Vice President Hobart's Death.

William P. Frye was born at Lewiston, Me., September 2, 1831; graduated at Bowdoin college, Maine, 1850; studied and practiced law; was a member of the state legislature in 1861, 1862 and 1867; was mayor of Lewiston in 1866 and 1867; was attorney general of the state of Maine in 1867, 1868 and 1869; was elected a member of the national republican executive committee in 1872, and reelected in 1876 and 1880; was elected a trustee of Bowdoin college in June 1880, re-



WILLIAM P. FRYE.
(Presiding Officer of the United States Senate.)

ceived the degree of LL. D. from Bates college in July, 1881, and the same degree from Bowdoin college in 1889; was a presidential elector in 1864; was a delegate to the national republican conventions in 1872, 1876 and 1880; was elected chairman of the republican state committee of Maine in place of Hon. James G. Blaine, resigned, in November, 1881; was elected a representative in the Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses; was elected to the United States senate as a republican, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James G. Blaine, appointed secretary of state, took his seat March 18, 1881; was reelected in 1883, in 1885, and again in 1895, receiving every vote, with one exception, in both branches of the legislature; elected president pro tem. of the senate, February 7, 1896, was a member of the commission which met in Paris, September, 1898, to adjust terms of peace between the United States and Spain. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

Dancing Class Notice

Mrs. Prescott will not hold her dance on school tonight on account of so many dances being held this week. Watch for notice next week.

The dancing class, for children who are held at Mrs. Prescott's home, 163 Broadway, 1 o'clock Saturday afternoons. Single lessons, 25 cents; five lessons, \$1.

We know where you are going to purchase your Xmas gifts, but we don't want you to wait till someone else gets what you want. Remember you can get as good values at Donnelly's, 1, 10 and 25 cent store for 25 cents as you will pay 50 cents for at other stores.

The business man's lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill.

MISFIT CLOTHING.

Fine Tailor Made Clothing for Men at Low Prices.

D. Marks has opened a fine stock of men's clothing which were made to order by up to date tailors in the city of Chicago and the patrons never called for them. Here is a rare chance to get a fine suit of clothes cheap.

Mr. Marks also has some clothing which were in a fire and are slightly damaged by water which will go at any price to suit you.

An examination of the goods will convince you of the bargains. If we can fit you you will be the gainer.

D. MARKS.

121 120 West Main street.

Ask for a High Life cigar.

Glass ware at Wallace Bros.

An Inch Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ will give a social at the home of Mr. J. H. Fisher, 168 O. 10th avenue, on the evening of December 6th to which the public is invited. The six-footers are especially invited.

Just 1 foot, 2 ft., 3 feet, 4 feet. You must be measured at the door. And for each foot you measure tall, just two cents in the sack full. How few an end in the sack. But all the inches you must meet. And thus when even test you lack. One cent an inch drop in the sack. 5266

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FRUITS—Apples, all kinds, 20 cents a peck up; Oranges, 20 cents a dozen up; Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Etc.

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